GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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BILL ON COAL MINES
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have enforced Coal Mines Nationalisation (Amendment) Bill, 2000 and Coal India (Regulation of Transfers and Validation) Bill;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and since when it was enforced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c) The Coal Mines (Nationalisation)Bill, 2000, was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 24.4.2000.At present, the Bill is under consideration of the Standing Committee on Energy.

The Coal India (Regulation of Transfers and Validation) Act, 2000, came into force with effect from 8.12.2000. The Act, empowers the Central Governmentto direct the transfer of land, or of the rights in or over land or of the right, title and interest in relation to a coal mine, coking coal mine or coke oven plant, vested in the Coal India Limited or in a subsidiary company to any subsidiary company of Coal India Limited or any other subsidiary company and to validate certain transfers of such land or rights.